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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMEE,
 STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR PRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA
 REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO MR JOHN YEO.
 WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: # 2

DATE: 14 MAR 74

SUBJECT: NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

REF : ROME 3560, 141700Z MAR 74, CONF

PRIME MINISTER DESIGNATE RUMOR IS EXPECTED TO GIVE HIS NEW MINISTERIAL LIST TONIGHT TO PRESIDENT LEONE. UNDOUBTEDLY LEONE WILL APPROVE THE NEW CABINET WHICH WILL BE SWORN IN TOMORROW AND GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE NEXT WEEK.

THE SPEED WITH WHICH RUMOR WAS ABLE TO PATCH ITALY'S 36TH GOVERNMENT TOGETHER PROBABLY IS A REFLECTION OF A GENERAL UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE COUNTRY'S TOP POLITICIANS THAT THIS GOVERNMENT IS ONLY A TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENT TO CARRY THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE CONTENTIOUS DIVORCE REFERENDUM NOW SET FOR MAY 12.

THE KEY TREASURY AND DEFENSE PORTFOLIOS HAVE NOT BEEN

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ANNOUNCED BUT IT IS RUMORED THAT THEY WILL GO TO FORMER PRIME
 MINISTERS COLUMBO AND ANDREOTTI, RESPECTIVELY. BOTH MEN ARE
 MEMBERS OF THE RIGHT-CENTER PORTION OF THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC
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